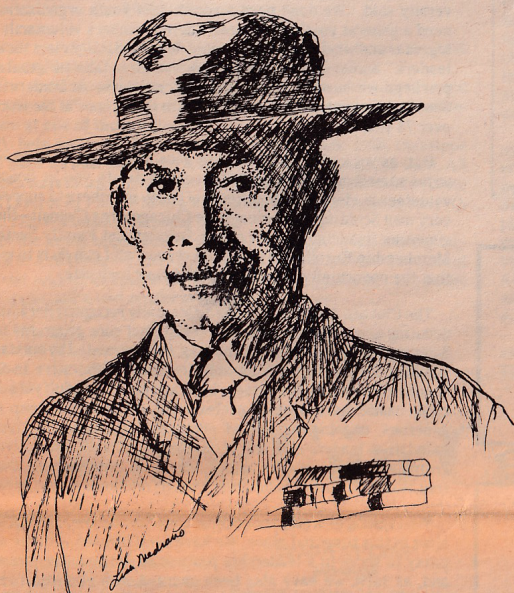




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BSA Anniversary Celebration

The Boy Scouts of America was established on February 8, 1910. For many years, that date was celebrated as a part of what came to be known as Scout Week. In 1914, the first Scout Sunday observation took place. In more recent years, the occasion has become known as Scouting's "Anniversary Celebration" in recognition of all Scouting's programs.

Anniversary Celebration is many things: activities; people; and communications.

Packs celebrate with Blue and Gold Dinners; troops with Courts of Honor; many districts may hold special activities. Scouting's anniversary is a once-a-year special occasion. It is an excellent opportunity to appear before service clubs and other community groups to tell the Scouting story, and to build community understanding and support.

WHAT YOUR UNIT CAN DO:

1. Increase Scouting visibility in the community;
2. Build pride in the Scouting movement;
3. Give youth members the opportunity to renew their dedication to the ideals of Scouting;
4. Strengthen relationships with chartered partners and community organizations.

ACTIVITIES:

Ask a local merchant to use his window for a display of your unit's activities. Include in the display, your unit's flag and American flag. Be sure your chartered organization's and leader's names are displayed. Many districts judge window displays, so be sure to tell your district program chairman where yours is located.

If you have a shopping mall in your area (and if the mall allows) you can do a display similar to a window display, but perhaps "live." You can include pinewood derby races and/or camp set-ups. Where possible, man your display "live" in evenings and on weekends during Scout Week.

Have your units members attend the church of their faith on Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath in uniform. If your chartered organization is a church, ask them to hold a Scout Sunday service; have the whole unit participate in uniform.

REDEDICATION CEREMONY:

As prescribed in the **Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America**, Article X, Section 2, Clause 3, "The program for the Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America shall include a plan whereby every registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Explorer shall be given an opportunity to observe Anniversary Day, February 8, with special ceremonies in which they recommit themselves to the Cub Scout Promise, Scout Oath, Varsity Scout Pledge, or Explorer Code."

The event is traditionally conducted at 8:00 p.m. February 8. The ceremony may focus on a patriotic theme using an American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Each Pack, Troop, or Post is asked to hold a rededication ceremony (if possible) on February 8.



Dinner Chairman
L. Ronald Johnson



Keynote Speaker
Richard H. Leet
President - Elect
Boy Scouts of America

Council Annual Dinner

Five hundred or more Chicago Area Council Scouters are expected to attend the Annual Recognition Dinner Saturday, January 27, 1990 at the Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza. This important evening begins with a 6:15 p.m. general reception, followed by the dinner and recognition program at 7:15 p.m.

The Keynote Speaker, Richard H. Leet, Executive Vice President, Amoco Corporation, is an active Scouter and a gifted speaker. He is currently Executive Vice President and President-Elect, National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Leet is a recipient of the Silver Antelope Award, the highest award presented by the National Council on a regional level.

Dinner Chairman, L. Ronald Johnson, Delta Air Lines, and the dinner committee have assured a most fitting presentation of the Silver Beaver Awards, the highest honor bestowed by a local council.

Additional program highlights include Ray Suarez, Channel 5, General Assignment Reporter and Eagle Scout, as Master of Ceremonies. Music will be provided by the Fourth U.S. Army Band, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

The time is now to make your reservations for this limited capacity event. Please return the reservation coupon, found elsewhere in this issue, to Elise Willoughby at the Council Service Center, 559-0990.

COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER Special Room Reservation Offer

The Mart Plaza Holiday Inn is making a special offer to all Chicago Area Council Scouters who will be attending the Council Annual Recognition Dinner.

For \$50.00, double or single, a room can be reserved for Saturday night, January 27, 1990. Included in this special offer is:

"BREAKFAST IN BED"

On Sunday morning through Room Service

Or, those wishing to have an expanded weekend, Scouters can participate in the Fantasy Weekend for \$89.95 a couple, arrive on Friday, January 26 for a 2 night stay. This includes reservations in the best room available, complimentary bottle of champagne, and \$25.00 in "Fantasy Dollars" to spend in the restaurants, lounge or room service.

For reservations, contact our Reservations Manager, Laurie Fulgaro at 836-5000.



COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

January 27, 1990
HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
350 North Orleans Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60654



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CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
730 WEST LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60606 ATTN: ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

☐ YES, we are coming to the Council Annual Recognition Dinner.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$25.00 each. \$250 for a table of ten.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ District _____

Special Overnight Package available at additional charge.

☐ Please send information on Special Overnight Package.

PERSONNEL NEWS

Personnel Update from Council Director of Field Service Rudolph W. Hudnell.

I regret to inform you that effective December 6, 1989 Rebecca Fields, who was serving as District Executive in Woodland District, tendered her resignation to the Chicago Area Council.

Rebecca has been a great asset to the council's professional team. I know many of you will miss her as I will, but we all wish her well in her new chosen career. Rebecca is the Director of External Affairs with a planned parenthood agency.

December 16, Les Coleman, resigned his position as Marketing Director to become the Chief Economic Correspondent for the Fairfax Newspaper Group based in Bonn, West Germany.

Best wishes to Les and his new assignment.

Welcome aboard, Stephen J. Horvath, Jr.!

Steve joined the staff of the Chicago Area Council January 1, as director of the Owasippe Outdoor Education Center. Steve is an Eagle Scout, former council officer and Board member, and long time Owasippe camper, staffman and volunteer.

In his new role, he will be responsible for development and operation of all Owasippe Outdoor Education Center programs. His primary responsibility, however, will be to insure that the full resources of the council will provide better Scouting program, increased usage by youth members and units in the council area, out of council, and in the State of Michigan.

His vast experience as a school superintendent and management consultant will serve as a basis for providing an effective and efficient summer and year-round camping program at Owasippe.

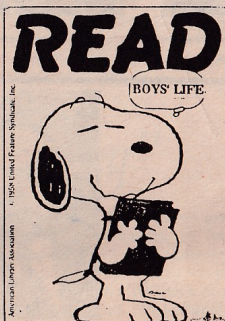
Stephen is married to Theresa (Camp Reneker Family Camp and Training Center Director) and has four sons: Eagle Stephen J. III, Jeffrey, Curt, and Paul - all former Owasippe staff members.

Let's all welcome Stephen as a member of the council staff and wish him Godspeed in his quest to insure that Owasippe continues to be and is the premiere camping facility of the Boy Scouts of America.

Effective January 1, Karen Demkowicz became District Executive in Woodland District.

Karen formerly served the Phoenix District and did a good job. I'm sure Karen will do just as well, if not better, in Woodland District.

Congratulations, Karen!



SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



Once again, our thoughts turn to the New Year and new opportunities during a time in our lives of extraordinary change. We all observe with awe as change comes about on a daily basis in communist countries. Almost gone unnoticed is the dismantling of the Komsomol, the once powerful Communist Party's youth organization that rammed communist theory down the throats of Soviet youngsters while monopolizing all their group activities. Recently, the entire Lithuanian Komsomol voted to leave the organization and set up its own Scout-like youth movement. As Maxim Sotnikov, a nuclear physicist who runs the Komsomol chapter at Moscow University said, "We don't need a communist youth organization, we need a general youth movement where members voluntarily band together and where members would democratically elect their own leaders." Sound familiar? Oh how we so often take for granted the privilege we have to voluntarily join and serve as leaders of the Scouting movement, the greatest youth movement in the world for over 78 years!

But, as we know, with privilege goes obligation. I would like to write something profound that would motivate you as Scouting's volunteer leaders and the parents of youth members to support our very own Scouting movement - the Chicago Area Council - through generous financial support of our District and Family Sustaining Membership Enrollment (SME). However, all I can do is to tell you that the opportunity is before you for your response.

The Chicago Area Council has a nationally recognized tradition of Scouting achievement, both with traditional core programs of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Exploring, supplemented by outstanding Scouting for People with Disabilities and collaborative In-School Scouting Programs. We possess loyal and effective adult volunteers: enthusiastic, hard-working professional, clerical and camp staffs; generous, ongoing support of corporate, professional, civic and foundation leaders and are at the forefront with innovative programs and facilities such as our new \$11M multi-agency, barrier-free Hoover Outdoor Education Center, one hour from Chicago.

Who among us would not acknowledge that we are privileged to be alive in this time and place. We have been blessed with the opportunity to serve in a leadership position in the Scouting movement and, as such, we have also been charged with enormous responsibility. And now, the time to act and respond has arrived. Our professional, clerical and camp staff responded by increasing its past SME support and overachieving its \$15,000 goal by \$2,000. Our Board of Directors is closing in on its \$100,000 goal. Council fund-raising events continue to run on schedule, at or above goal. To complete the picture, to fulfill our mission and obligation, to continue to deliver a quality Scouting program to all deserving youth in our communities and neighborhoods, the support of district and unit Scouters and Scout families is of the highest importance at this time.

Let us have 100% participation of all council committee Scouters, district committee and commissioner staffs, unit leaders and unit committee persons. Please have unit parents' nights to tell the Scouting story and to enroll parents and families as sustaining members of the Chicago Area Council. Together, we can achieve our fund-raising goal before April 1 to enable us to turn our full efforts towards quality program delivery, camping and outdoor education programs, and training and supporting new volunteers.

As in the past, none of our accomplishments could have been possible without the interest, support and generosity of everyone. We are very aware of that! Your gifts, along with others, are directly related to the growth and strength of the Chicago Area Council Scouting Movement. Thank you for your investment of time, talent and funds...we're counting on you!

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL CALENDAR

JANUARY — FEBRUARY

JANUARY 1990

- 1 New Year's Day - Service Center Closed
- 3 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 6 Camp Promotion Meeting and Training Session
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Birthday Service Center Closed
- 15 Hispanic Committee Meeting
- 15 Training Committee Meeting
- 15-18 Camp Information Meeting
- 16 Lutheran Committee Meeting
- Relationships Committee Meeting
- 18 Health & Safety Committee Meeting
- 18 Health & Safety Committee Meeting
- 22 OA Lodge Executive Meeting - Field Museum - Lecture Hall I
- 23 Popcorn Prize Day
- 27 5:30 p.m. Council Annual Meeting
7:00 p.m. Council Annual Dinner

FEBRUARY 1990

- 1 Camp Information Meeting
- 4 Scout Sunday
- 4-10 Scout Week
- 6-7 Cub Summer Program Kickoff
- 7 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 President's Day - Service Center Closed
- Training Committee Meeting
- 20 Catholic Committee Meeting
- 26 OA Lodge Executive Meeting - Field Museum - Lecture Hall I

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Current Emphasis

1990 - The Year of The District

The National Council, BSA has proclaimed 1990 the "Year of the District." This has been done to give special recognition and emphasis to the importance of strong district committees and district support functions in the future growth of Scouting.

Recent research on Scout membership trends has shown that membership concerns fall into three specific categories: Cub Scout retention, Boy Scout trial, and council commitment to Exploring.

While over 50% of all boys try Cub Scouting at some time, less than one-third of the boys who join remain past their second year. Methods must be found to increase this retention rate.

In Boy Scouting, the retention rate is much better - nearly two-thirds of all boys who join will remain beyond two years. However, less than 20% of all eligible boys ever try Boy Scouting and most who do have been Cub Scouts. Cub Scout retention is one obvious solution to this problem but other ways must be found to attract boys to Boy Scouting.

Exploring programs meet a variety of contemporary needs

and are generally desired by both youth and the community. Frequently, however, they are not available at all or not available in sufficient quantity to meet demand. This is an issue of commitment on the part of the council and district to organize Exploring programs and make them available.

Many efforts are currently underway on the national and local effort to support this emphasis. Nationally, a series of new training videotapes and booklets relating to district operation and volunteer recruiting have been released and are in use throughout the country. Locally, Scout councils are conducting Growth Planning Conferences to consider these critical issues and map plans. (See separate article on Council Growth Planning Conference.)

Overall, the last decade has seen national Scouting membership grow by one-third with an increase of over 27% in the dollars raised by Scout councils. With new programs, new awarenesses and new plans in place, the outlook for the next decade is at least as optimistic.

New Council Membership Chairman

Dr. Robert Saddler has accepted the challenging position of Council Membership Chairman after successfully serving as the In-School Scouting Chairman for the past two years.

Dr. Saddler, Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, was instrumental in expanding the In-School Scouting program to over 9000 children in 27 public schools. Over seventy volunteer leaders have been recruited by Dr. Saddler to serve on various committees for In-School Scouting.

The Chicago Area Council is proud to have Dr. Saddler lead our efforts to achieve balanced membership growth through the next decade. Dr. Saddler will be working with the 17 district membership chairmen to assist them in their recruiting efforts to attract more volunteers, potential charter partners, and more youth to all of our Scouting programs.

In addition to Dr. Saddler's Scouting activities, he serves on the Midwest Community Council Board of Directors, Garfield



Dr. Robert Saddler
Deputy Superintendent
Office of School Support
Chicago Public Schools

Community Services Center Advisory Board, the Lawndale Mental Health Center Advisory Board, the Sears YMCA Advisory Board, The Chicago District Superintendents Association, and is active in his church.

COUNCIL GROWTH PLANNING CONFERENCE

Key district and council leadership will meet on January 4, 1990 at the council's annual Growth Planning Conference.

The purpose of the conference is to consider the critical membership issues of Cub Scout retention, Boy Scout membership trial and council commitment to Exploring which have been identified through recent national research.

The result of the Growth Planning Conference will be a council-wide plan to manage membership growth in the future. This issue relates not only to establishing membership goals but also to putting into place the necessary council and district support systems to provide programs and service for new and existing members.



The Chicago Area Council Provides These Services:

- A trained and dedicated professional staff who help organize Scouting, train its leaders, and develop its program.
- Four outstanding camping facilities:
Owasippe Outdoor Education Center
Hoover Outdoor Education Center
Kiwanis Outdoor Training Center
Camp Fort Dearborn.
- A Council Service Center where program materials, registration and advancement records, and various publications are made available to volunteers.
- Training aids, audio-visual equipment and literature for use in training adult and youth leaders.
- 10,000 copies of the monthly Council newsletter *The Scouter* mailed to all registered leaders helps provide communication on programs and upcoming activities.
- Liability Insurance coverage for all adults serving in Scouting as well as chartered organizations.
- Lots of program equipment at our camps, including: canoes, sailboats, rifles, archery equipment, tents, cooking and camping gear, etc.
- Recognition - various awards for youth and leader achievement.
- Office personnel to maintain records, handle registration, and help leaders receive materials and awards.
- Summer camps, Camporees, Pinewood derbies, First Aid Meets, Good Turns, Recognition Dinners, etc. are planned and administered.
- Committee Meetings, Roundtables, Training Courses, Seminars, Conferences, Commissioner Meetings and more - all geared to help provide a quality program for youth.
- New unit organization and membership recruitment programs including Spring Roundups, School Night For Scouting, Explorer First Nighters, and more.

Enrollment Levels

Guardian	\$1,000
Patron	500
Leadership	250
Century	100
Sustaining	50
Supporting	Under 50

Family Sustaining Membership Enrollment Underway

The 1990 Family Sustaining Membership Enrollment is now in full swing with teams of trained presenters visiting packs, troops and posts throughout the council. Each unit has been asked to provide a time for the district Family SME presentation team to attend a unit meeting where parents will be present. The program consists of either a slide show or flip chart presentation detailing the work of the council and asking parents to make a financial commitment to help support this work.

The total package of office services, professionals, camps and the many other functions is accomplished for a cost of approximately \$50.00 per Scout. This is the suggested commitment level for a family with one or more youth in Scouting. Some choose to commit at the higher Century (\$100) or Leadership (\$250) level or even beyond. Others can afford only a smaller amount. All families are asked to help in whatever way they can.

This year, a new program has been instituted whereby a unit can earn bonus coupons good for purchases at the Chicago Scout Shop. The amount of the coupon depends on the total raised by the unit. Qualification for this program requires that the unit sign up for their presentation before January 15 and that the presentation take place before March 31. If your unit has not yet scheduled its presentation, please call your district executive.

The District Sustaining Membership Enrollment comprises an extremely important portion of the overall council fundraising program. Many dedicated district volunteers contribute this effort. This section recognizes the achievements of each district toward the 1990 Enrollment Goals.

Rank Order	District	% of Goal
1	Midway	18.1
2	Timber Trails	13.3
3	Exploring	9.2
4	Austin	8.1
4	Prairie Trails	8.1
6	Marquette	7.2
7	Iroquois	6.8
8	Thunderbird	6.2
9	* Council	6.0
10	Phoenix	5.7
10	Miami	5.7
12	Woodland	5.1
13	South	4.7
14	Indian Boundary	3.4
15	In-School Scouting	3.3
16	Sctg. People w/Disab.	2.3
17	Sauk Trail	2.2
18	Calumet	2.1
19	Englewood	1.9
20	Cicero	1.7

District Operations

AUSTIN

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Onzell Hale 533-7047
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Evans Harvey 731-3401

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day, Service Center Closed
- 2 Key Three Meeting - Council Service Center, Noon
- 4 Council Goal Setting Conference, 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Mart Plaza
- 9 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Clark Restaurant, Chicago Avenue & Laramie
- 11 O/A Chapter Meeting - LaFollette Park, 1313 N. Laramie
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Service Center Closed
- 27 Council Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Mart Plaza

POPCORN

A special thanks to all dynamic Austin units who raised more than \$1,500 profit for their participation in this year's drive. All popcorn money is due now. The last popcorn prize day is January 23rd.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER

Once a year the council has an annual meeting to elect officers, recognize volunteers and districts. This year dynamic Austin District is a recipient of the National Quality District Award. Please reserve your dinner reservation early as tickets are limited, and a fine program is planned; the new National President of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Richard Leet, will be the speaker. Tickets are \$25 per person and parking is free.

OWASIPPE

The call of the wilds of Owasppe is reaching us back in Chicago. Is your troop signed up yet? A \$50 deposit is all that is required to save your unit an outstanding vacation spot with your Scouts. 1990 brings new program, new staff, new opportunities, but the same low cost. For more information contact Charles Mohammed for a camp reservation at 287-3226.

CUB CAMPING

Has your pack decided which session your unit is going to for Cub Day Camp and Cub Adventure Camp at Hoover Outdoor Education Center? Reservations are coming in fast! Scholarships are available, for more information and a pack presentation, contact Veola Jenkins at 889-5131 or 889-1460.

UNITS DUE

Units due to recharter in January are: Packs 3241, 3342, 3399, 4254 and Troops 241, 342 and 1254.

Please contact Onzell Hale for commissioner assistance S.M.E.

Mr. John C. Washington, this year's Family S.M.E. Chairman, will be contacting each unit leader for a presentation at your next family night or pack meeting.

CALUMET

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Ted Vasey 221-1166
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Harold Rosenquist 768-6405
ASST. DIRECTOR OF
FIELD SERVICE
Louis Gallegos (219) 845-0601

JANUARY

- 8 District Committee Meeting*
- 11 Commissioner Staff Meeting*
- 20 District Basketball Tournament
- 24 Roundtable*
- 27 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
- 27 Cub Scout Leader's Training, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Rowan Park Fieldhouse
- *7:30 p.m. East Side United Methodist Church, 110th St. & Ewing Avenue

RECHARTERING

The following unit recharterers are due at the Council Office by January 15, 1990 - Troops 701, 735, and Packs 3735, 3777.

ROUNDTABLE

Will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month to provide training and theme ideas for unit leaders.

CUB LEADER TRAINING

Leader Training will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, January 27th and will cost \$8.00 per person.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT (SME)

Have you ever wondered how your monetary contribution to Scouting is spent? You can find out how your money is spent by signing up your pack, troop or post for an S.M.E presentation. Our family S.M.E campaign kicks off with the new year, and we are asking you for just ten minutes at your Blue and Gold banquet or other family gathering to make a presentation. Your contributions help support the Scouting program. Did you know it costs the council \$50.00 to support one boy in Scouting for one year? This is a bargain compared to over the \$20,000.00 it cost the State of Illinois to house a juvenile offender in prison for one year!! To schedule your presentation, call one of the key three, listed above.

DISTRICT ELECTION

Final results are not available as of this writing, but Mr. Damian Kraska, our Nominating Committee chairman, reports that the selection process is preceeding on schedule and will be out in time for the election, which will have been held on December 20, 1989. The 1990 slate will be reconstituting the operating committees, so please offer your help.

COMING EVENTS

January 27, 1989 - Cub Scout Leader's Training

February 4, 1990 - Scout Sunday

February 4, 1990 - Catholic Religious Awards - Cathedral

February 17, 1990 - District Klondike Derby, Kiwanis Scout Camp, Wilfred Lopez, Chairman (375-8582)

CICERO

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Jack Holt 656-6965
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Robert Wootton 656-1051
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Arturo Mora 252-5802
RED FEATHER BLDG.
OFFICE # 780-0652

JANUARY

- 2 * District Committee Meeting
- 9 * Cub & Scout Roundtables
- 15 * Commissioners Meeting
- 16 * Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 23 * Key Three Meeting
- 27 Boy Scout Klondike Derby, Camp Sullivan.
- To Be Announced, Scout Government Day

* Meetings are scheduled at the Red Feather Building, Community Chest of the United Way, 5341 West Cermak Road, at 7:30 p.m.

*** HAPPY NEW YEAR ***

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER:

Troop 311 and Pack 3311 - Cicero School

THANK YOU

We all give Mr. Steve Zarebski a great big thank you for his hard work and dedication of the past three years, in his service to the Cicero District as the district chairman. The departure of Mr. Zarebski as district chairman does not mean he will no longer be with the Boy Scout movement. On the contrary, he is just switching hats and will be involved with the training staff in Cicero district. Again, thank you for your continued service to the Boy Scouts of America.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Congratulations to Mr. Jack Holt for accepting the challenging job of Cicero's District Chairman. We know he will do a great job following in the footsteps of our past district chairmen. We all stand behind Mr. Holt one hundred percent and will help if called upon. Again, congratulations and looking forward to a great year.

S.M.E.

If your unit has not signed up for its S.M.E. presentation, for the month of January or February, please do so by calling Art Mora at the number listed above.

Our 1990 Cicero district S.M.E goal is \$6,000, of which only \$250 has been raised. Let's all try to make our goal by the end of March so we can concentrate our efforts on a great program for the rest of the new year.

POPCORN

Thanks to all the units who participated in our annual popcorn drive this past year. A special thanks goes out to our Popcorn Kernels, Mr. James Vlach and Mr. Steve Zarebski. Final figures of popcorn sold in Cicero District will be in next month's issue, along with the top sellers. Thank you.

COUNCIL ANNUAL DINNER

Those wishing to attend this year's council Annual Dinner on January 27th, please contact the council to make your reservation, because space is limited. If you have any questions, contact Art Mora at the number listed above.

ENGLEWOOD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Warner B. Birts 723-1710
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Earl Davis 994-6990
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Greg Edwards 943-3518

JANUARY

- 10 Key Three Meeting, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart, 5 p.m.
- 10 District Committee Meeting, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart, 6 p.m.
- 10 Commissioners Meeting, Timothy Lutheran Church, 1700 W. 83rd Street, 8 p.m.
- 27 Klondike Derby, Kiwanis Scout Reservation, 9900 S. Willow Springs Road, 8 a.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, SCOUTERS

NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS

At the time of this printing, the official elections have not taken place. However, for the sake of knowing that our district is a family and no problems are perceived with the nominations, the new district members-at-large list will be written and hopefully, have been elected as follows: Warner B. Birts, Rev. D.N. Howard, Vernon C. Drigh, Bernard Groh, Barbara Loyd, Merline Jenkins, Louise N. Williams, Travis Baldwin, Earl Davis, Pam Collins, Eugene Armstrong, Leola L. Davis, Stephen Summers, Marsha Graham, Keith Vosler, Eugene Pettit, Bernadine Hill, Sheila Grace, John Chisum, Jr., Henry D. Johnson, Albert Beckom, Jerome Walls, Paulette Hughes, Arthur Holland, Sr. and Pearl Black.

If there be any changes in this slate, it will be noted in the February Scouter.

POPCORN

Thank you to the following units for participating in the Council Annual Popcorn Sales: Units 631, 690, 3561, 561, 844, 3844, 592, 3542, 542, 3694, 3649, 649, 680, 3521, 521, 687, 4429, 1429, 631, 3687, 3680, 3653, 653, 3694, 3544 and 695.

SME

Yes, Scouters, it's that time of year again. The time you've all been waiting for; Sustaining Membership Enrollment. A time to make your financial commitment to support our "Wonderful World of Scouting."

This year's finance team will consist of the following: John C. Chisum, Jr., State Senator Emil Jones, Jr. (17th District); Henry Johnson; Sheila Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan and Charles Mostry.

WELCOME ...

St. Andrew's Temple, 6722 S. Hermitage with your newly organized Cub Pack 3686 and Scout Troop 686. Englewood District is very pleased to have you as part of its Scouting family.

INDIAN BOUNDARY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dick Taylor 774-4466
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Mike Sitkiewicz 777-9242
SR. DIST. EXEC./MP
Dave Riggs 359-5204

JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 4 O/A Chapter Gym Night
- 4 Council Growth Planning Conference
- 8 Commissioners Staff, 7:15 p.m., Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale & Oliphant
- 11 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant
- 17 Cub and Scout Leaders Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church, 7400 W. Foster
- 26 Boy Scout Swim Meet, St. Patrick High School, 5900 W. Belmont
- 27 Council Annual Dinner, 7:00 p.m., Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza

DUE TO RECHARTER IN JANUARY

Pack 3977, St. James Lutheran Church; Pack 3998, St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church; Troop 998, St. Eugene Catholic Church; Troop 1919, St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church; Post 9020, Norridge Police Department; Post 9998, St. Eugene Catholic Church

DICK TAYLOR ELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Richard Taylor was elected District Chairman at the Indian Boundary Annual Meeting, held December 14, 1989. Dick is the owner of Happy Foods in Edgebrook, and has been extremely active in the community and a true friend of Scouting. Also elected were Vice Chairmen Deno Fenili, Paul Girard, and Bob Van Pelt. Several members-at-large were elected, including Mike Sitkiewicz, who will be recommended for approval as District Commissioner.

FAMILY S.M.E IS HERE

The beginning of the year is also the start of our 1990 Family Sustaining Membership Enrollment (SME) Campaign. Diane Gedroc and Diane Leick are co-chairing the campaign and would like every unit to hold an SME presentation. You pick the date in January, February, or March which is best for you, and we will come to your meeting and tell the story and give your families a chance to make a commitment to support the Chicago Area Council. You can call Deane Gedroc at 792-2957 or Diane Leick at 775-5958 to schedule your presentation or if you have any questions.

SWIM MEET, JANUARY 26, 1990

The Indian Boundary Boy Scout Swim Meet will be Friday, January 26, 1990, 7:30 p.m., St. Patrick High School, 5900 W. Belmont. This event is for Boy Scouts only and will include competition by age groups. The cost is \$2.50 per swimmer, which will pay for the pool rental and recognitions. Questions, call Ron Kron at 794-9766.

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District Operations

IROQUOIS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Edward Gesiakowski 767-0841
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 John L. Buckley Jr. 434-6633
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 William Aufermann 430-7647

JANUARY

- 2 Key Three Meeting
- 9 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran, 62nd & Kenneth
- 10 Roundtable, 7:15 p.m., YMCA - 6235 S. Homan
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday - Office Closed
- 17 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., 6545 S. Hamlin Church of the Cross (Old Hall)
- 23 District Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Cross - 6545 S. Springfield
- 27 Cub/Webelos Klondike Derby
- 28 Boy Scout Klondike Derby

NEW YEAR

Happy New Year is wished to all boys and leaders of the Iroquois district. As we usher in 1990 that has 12 months, maybe this is a good time to check and see if our troop or pack has a 12 month year planned. Every season is a time for outing in Scouting.

SME

As this new year begins each troop and pack should be open to a Sustaining Membership Enrollment presentation. This is an opportunity to help finance the program and support that the council and district provide our units and boys. Be open to a presentation that only takes about 15 minutes at your parents' night. Contact Bill Aufermann at 559-0990.

BOYS ARE WAITING

Statistics show that there are more than 6,000 boys in our district area not involved in Scouting. Some may be just waiting to be asked. Your district executive is available to help prepare for open house nights. In school promotions are possible. How long will they wait?

GRADUATION

Congratulations to all the Cub leaders that completed basic training. Starting the year off as a trained leader will make all the difference in your pack. As you journey down the Cubbing trail remember: IF IT'S NOT FOR THE BOYS - IT'S FOR THE BIRDS.

CAMP IS CALLING

Hoover Outdoor Education Center promises a program of summer camping for Cub Scouts that will be fun and exciting. This is a five-day overnight camp experience this will be a spirited adventure for each Cub and leader.

Boy Scout troops should be aware that Owasispe has developed a new, exciting and challenging program for the 1990 summer.

Contact Bill Aufermann to arrange for a promotional presentation. Let's go camping!!

MARQUETTE TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Frank Kuta 284-1630
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Stanley Yuska 847-6593
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Donald "Boyd" Dierking 769-6501
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
 Robert Wessels 385-5214

JANUARY

- 1 New Year, Office Closed
- 2 Key 3, 12 Noon, Kuta & Kash - 5132 S. Archer
- 9 District Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jewel - 53rd & Pulaski
- 10 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Peace Lutheran - 43rd & California
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Office Closed
- 16 Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary of Perpetual Help, 1039 W. 32nd Pl.
- 23 Last Popcorn Prize Day, Council Service Center
- 23 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jewel, 53rd & Pulaski
- 27 Council Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Mart Plaza
- 27 Council Annual Meeting, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn Mart Plaza

1990 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Frank Kuta and Stan Yuska were elected our district chairman and commissioner for 1990. Marquette Trail is fortunate to have a good team of volunteers to lead our district.

POPCORN

January 23rd, the final chance to collect popcorn prizes, which can be picked up at the Scout Service Center from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more information call Pat Penkal, this year's chairman.

A special thanks to all the Scouts and their families who assisted with this worthwhile project.

CUB CAMP

John Scott, this year's Cub Camp Promotion Chairman, stands ready to help your pack get your Cub Scouts to camp this summer. John has a promotion team ready to visit your next pack meet. Call John at 376-0229.

OWASISPE

Owasippe calls! The loon with its luring call over Lake Wolvenne, the large mouth bass smacking your lure off the Robert Crown boat docks, 500 Scouts shouting "Go" at Camp Blackhawk. Is your troop participating in all the summer adventure Owasippe offers or is your troop staying home and doing nothing this summer. George Jutton and Dan Stegivas stand ready to help your troop participate this summer, campership again will be available to Scouts needing financial assistance.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS

This year Marquette Trail district finance campaign needs to achieve our 1990 object of \$14,000. This money goes a long way sustaining our council's effort to serve the youth of our program. John Scott, our 1990 SME Family Chairman will be contacting your pack to tell the Scouting story and getting your unit's commitments for 1990. Call John at 376-0229.

MIAMI

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dr. Hiram Broyles 445-0362
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Frank Adams 445-6555
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Ray Baker 324-6192

JANUARY

- 10 District Meeting, Ada Park Field House, 112th at Ada, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Klondike Derby, Camp Kiwanis, 99th & Willow Springs Road, 9:00 a.m.
- 29 Roundtable, Holy Name of Mary School, 1425 West 112th Street, 7:30 p.m.

POPCORN

Many thanks to Mrs. Rozena Carr for all her enormous efforts as Miami District Popcorn Chairman. Mrs. Carr must also be commended for her work at the unit level in 3712 and 712.

To all those who worked tirelessly to make a success of our popcorn drive, thanks. It appears that our district has more units involved than others. Keep up the good work.

DISTRICT CHRISTMAS DINNER

It is hoped that we can all be proud of our District Christmas and Awards Dinner. According to many it has been a while since our district has put on an awards ceremony and dinner of this magnitude.

Congratulations to the Miami District Scouter of the Year and to all the award recipients.

Thanks to all who made this event a success. To name a few Valerie White our Chairman, Elizabeth Jones, Jeanette Walker, and to our talented performers Mr. Earnest Fair, Mr. Burt Johnson and Mr. Robert Branch.

This activity is certainly something that we want to make an annual event. Though many have expended countless hours and years to ensure that our youngsters have viable alternatives to the many negative things that are beckoning them: the plaques and certificates are merely a symbolic recognition of your efforts, for no one could measure effectively the impact of your contributions on the lives of our youth.

KLONDIKE DERBY

The Miami District Klondike Derby will be held on January 20, 1989 at Camp Kiwanis between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Mr. Robert Branch (723-6419) and Mr. Charlie Hall, our Chairmen may have information on how to build a sled. For further information on the Klondike Derby, call Mr. Charlie Hall at 779-9381 or Ray Baker at 324-8216.

PINEWOOD DERBY

Our District Pinewood Derby will be held at West Pullman Park on February 24, 1990. For information and the time for this activity contact Mrs. Jeanette Walker at 660-1298 or Ray Baker at 324-8216.

DISTRICT SWIM MEET

Our district activities are getting more varied with more exciting things for our Scouts, but also bringing out larger and larger numbers of participants. Let's continue to have more, bigger and better ones. Thanks to all who contributed to make our swim meet work.

MIDWAY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Ellsner Marchbanks 947-8445
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Jerome Towns 596-5935
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Todd Burt 846-2251
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
 Larry C. Washington 785-9376

JANUARY

- 4 Key Three Meeting, 5649 S. Harper, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 District Committee Meeting, Messiah-St. Bartholomew, 83rd & Dante, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 District Boy Scout Training
- 25 District Roundtable, Carter Temple, 79th & Wabash, 7:30 p.m.
- 31 District Commissioners' Meeting, Metropolitan Community Church, 5856 S. Wabash, 7:30 p.m.

BOY SCOUT TRAINING

Boy Scout Leader Training will be held at Carter Temple on Saturday, January 20, 1990, at 8:30 a.m. and Friday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. Sharp! Leaders, if you want a quality program, please attend.

POPCORN

Thanks to Rev. Walter Lemons for his hard work and effort as Midway District Popcorn Chairman. Good job! Special thanks to the following packs and troops: Packs 3526, 3238, 3553, 3189, 4555, 3549, 3534 and 3760. Troops 570, 534, 188, 549, 537, 817, 238, 526, 553, 1555 and also, Post 2238.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to recharter:

January - 3537, 3574, 537, 574 and 1500

February - 3542, 3508, 3588, 3760, 4500, 4555, 238, 508, 525, 555, 817, 1559 and 6452.

March - 3238.

I would like to thank all Midway District volunteers for giving me the opportunity to work and be successful during the first 4 months with the Chicago Area Council. With your support, we can be very successful and attain the high standards that Midway District has come to know.

After successfully completing the BSA Executive Institute, I am now cognizant of my responsibilities. Therefore, let's all give one-hundred and ten percent to make Midway District head and shoulders above all the rest because we care.

FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Dear Scouters:

This past year has brought on many changes and many new faces. I hope it was a good year for you, and I sincerely hope 1990 will be even better. Remember, we're here to serve you. Thanks for all you do in the name of Scouting.

On Saturday, February 19, 1990, Boy Scout Troop 239 invites your unit to its Family Pancake Breakfast, to be held at the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, 8058 S. Maryland (1 block east of Cottage Grove) from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Donation is \$2.

PHOENIX

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Laurence Seward 404-7777
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Richard Reid 736-2206
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Jim Matthews 213-3165

JANUARY

- 3 O/A Meeting - Wulihan Chapter will be held at Barnaby's Pizza, Touhy and California at 7 p.m. \$4. for all you can eat and please bring dues for 1990 - \$6.50. For more information, call Brian Mathes at 761-5077.
- 8 District Commissioners Meeting, Queen of Angels Guildhall, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 District Committee Meeting, Queen of Angels Guildhall, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Cub Leader Basic Training - Session I, register at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6047 N. Rockwell Avenue. Questions, call Dave Lavine at 473-4509.
- 17 District Roundtable - Queen of Angels Guildhall, 7:30 p.m. The Roundtable is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer Leaders, and Explorer youth officers.
- 20 Cub Scout Klondike Derby - River Park, 5100 N. Francisco - Registration at 11:30

1989 DISTRICT DINNER

Four Scouters of Phoenix District were honored at the Annual District Dinner, held at the Jolly Club. Recipients of this year's Award of Merit are: Bob Atkins, Paul Mikulik, George Kaiser, and Wilbur Wilson. Thanks go out to Mary and Vic Cibelli for running our 1989 dinner which was attended by more than 100 persons.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN JANUARY

The following units are due to recharter by January 15, 1990. Packs: 3894, 3912, 3920, 3933, 3938, 3940; Posts 2847, 2940; Troops 850, 881, 920, 921, 938, and 940. Those units due to recharter in February are: Packs 3819, 3940; Post 2874; Troops 903, 916, and 941. Please direct any questions to your district or unit commissioner.

SUPPORT SCOUTING

The Phoenix District Family SME Campaign has begun and we encourage units to sign up for family presentations. What will only take about 15 minutes of your time, will help keep the Scouting program in Chicago going throughout the year. To sign up for a family presentation, please contact Debra Post at 736-7054.

WULIHAN CHAPTER CHANGE

The Chapter Spring Fellowship/Work Weekend has been changed to June 15, and 17, 1990 at Fort Dearborn Scout Camp. Make your plans now.

CAMP PROMOTIONS

Now is the time to plan your parents' or pack night with a summer camp promotion. Although camp promotion is year-round, our peak is January - April. This year, we will feature Cub Scout long-term Camp, Scout Summer Camp, Cub Day Camp, and high adventure. For details or to sign up, call District Promotion Chairman, Howard Shane, 604-8211.

District Operations

PRAIRIE TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Don Oomens 685-1019

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Louis Dyckman 625-7404

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Kevin Menzer (708) 834-8623

SAUK TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Jim Keller 974-3535

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Ray Holland 598-4940

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Joanne Dziadus 794-8884

SOUTH

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Clarence H. Wood 724-1445

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Charles Casey 924-3778

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Patrick Colbert 624-6059

TIMBER TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Milt Anderson 425-0166

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Donald Lape 599-7180

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Gary Hendzell 614-1734

THUNDERBIRD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Howard Schermerhorn 635-8881

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Edward Lush 327-4038

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Alex Lopez 754-1217

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Ignacio R. Quiroz Jr. 834-6751

JANUARY

- 1 Council Service Center Closed
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 5447 W. Addison
- 13 Cub Leader Basic Training, 8:30 a.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 2725 N. Laramie
- 15 Council Service Center Closed
- 16 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. Ferdinand's Hall, 3115 N. Mason
- 17 Owasippe Kickoff Meeting for all Troop Leadership, 7:00 p.m., Holy Cross High School, 3000 N. 80th Street, River Grove
- 18 Scout Swim Meet, 6:30 p.m., St. Patrick High School Pool, 5900 W. Belmont
- 22 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 5447 W. Addison
- 23 Final Popcorn Prize Day
- 27 Council Annual Dinner, 7:00 p.m., Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza, 350 N. Orleans

POPCORN

Congratulations to all the units that strengthened their treasuries through the recent popcorn sales drive. Remember the final prize date is the 23rd of January.

SME

"No organization, program or movement can exist on desire, commitment, or effort alone, no matter how dedicated its supporters may be. It also takes money." Please put your money where your heart is. Contact Steve Heirss at 685-0005 to schedule a family SME presentation at your next pack, troop, or post meeting. We need your help.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN JANUARY

3065, 65, 153, 166, 803, 3897, 3990, 990.

SWIM MEET

It's not too late to register for the upcoming Scout Swim Meet. Contact Gene Faulisi at 725-0337.

NEW QUALITY UNIT REQUIREMENTS

In order to earn the National Quality Unit award for 1990, most units will need to conform to the new requirements (your commissioner has the details). This means that all Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Explorer Advisors and their assistants, as well as Den Leaders and Tiger Group Organizers must complete basic training. Of course, training is fun, easy, and beneficial to both leaders and the units - so sign up now. Cub leaders, contact Jack Swinke at 282-4474. Scout leaders, contact Bill Neubauer at 777-3564. P.S. Did you know that most Cub leaders can complete basic training in a single day? Call Jack!

JANUARY

- 2 Key Three Meeting
- 4 Achewon Chapter, O/A Meeting, 7:30 p.m. K of C Hall, Blue Island
- 9 District Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Worth Junior High, 112th & New England
- 10 Commissioners' Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Alsip Library, 11960 S. Pulaski
- 23 Roundtable for all Cub & Boy Scout Leaders, 7:30 p.m., Worth Junior High

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to renew their membership with the Boy Scouts during the month of January: Packs 3363, 3401, 3782; and Troops 347, 456, 782 and 788. Remember, recharter forms are due in by the 15th of January. For assistance, please call your unit commissioner or district commissioner.

SCOUTING DOLLARS

Did you ever wonder what "Council" does with your monetary contributions? Well, you can find out by signing up your pack or troop for an SME presentation. With the start of the new year, we are once again kicking off our annual Scout Family fund raising campaign. During January, we're asking packs and troops to sign-up for their unit SME presentation. Please contact Jim Keller at 974-3535 with the name of your family campaign chairman and the date of your presentation. During your unit presentation, you will learn exactly how and where your Scout commitment dollars are being spent.

POPCORN SALES

Thanks to all units that participated in our annual popcorn sale. A special congratulations to our three top selling units: Pack 3729 sold 688 units of popcorn; Pack 3785 sold 521 units and Pack 3715 sold 512 units.

If you have not done so, please close out your unit's account so that you can receive your prizes. If you have any questions, please contact Therese Young at 385-4703. Good job on popcorn, Sauk Trail!

KLONDIKE DERBY

The Boy Scout Klondike Derby will be held the weekend of February 9-11 at Camp Kiwanis. If you have any questions about the Klondike, contact George Dulzo at 598-9550.

JANUARY

- 12 Roundtable, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, (Installation of Officers)
- 15 January Units are Due.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the nominating committee was held on Tuesday, November 21, 1989. Your nominating committee members are: Archibald Hill, Nominating Chairman; Louise Morgan of Units 539 and 3539, Committee Member; and Milton Waters of Units 549 and 3549, Committee Member.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units were due to renew their charters during the month of December: Pack 3086 and Troops 114 and 658. Note that recharter applications are due in by the 15th of the recharter month. If you have any questions, please call your district commissioner. He will be happy to help you.

CAMPOREE

This year's camporee was a great success! It was held at Ellis Park, 3600 South Cottage Grove on Saturday, November 18, 1989 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Those units that participated were 3198, 3986, 3620, 560, 789, 658 and 468.

Congratulations goes out to the following Scouts who were "Tops" in the activities they participated in: Top Cub Scout - Termaine Wells of Unit 319; Top Webelos Scout - Charles Casey, Jr. of Unit 3198; and Top Boy Scout - Tony Hoch.

A special thanks goes out to Terry Harris and his committee for their planning and hard work in making this year's camporee a success. "Thanks, Terry!"

FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

I want to thank all the Scouters in South District who worked so hard to make Scouting happen in the district. We may not always agree, and we don't have to. What's important is that we work together and keep in mind that all we do, we do in the name of Scouting and for the boys. Let's have another good year in 1990.

JANUARY

- 8 District Meeting*
- 11 District Commissioner Staff Meeting*
- 23 O/A Chapter Meeting, 1st United Methodist Church, 100th and Central, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Roundtables, Cub and Scout*
- 27 District Tobogganing (Details to be announced)

*Meetings at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 8607 Naragansett, 7:30 p.m.

RECHARTERING

A reminder to those units who are due to recharter in January - Packs 3652, 3682, 4605; and Troops 652, 659, 1600 and 1605. Let's start the year off fine, register on time! Also Troop 596 sponsored by Mt. Zion Lutheran Church (Allen Fink, Scoutmaster) is due in February.

FINANCE

The SME program is one of the most important annual campaigns of the district. It is a time when all of the Scout families of Timber Trails can come forth and show how much they care about the Scouting program. District officers would like to take a small amount of time at your pack or troop meeting to make this important presentation, so please call Judy Kijewski at 599-0815 and set a date. We appreciate your help.

DISPLAYS

February is Scout month and we would like every unit to have a Scout display in a local merchant's store window, or any other available spot. This display gives you a chance to advertise what Scouting is all about. If for some reason you can't find a store, call Milt Anderson, our District Chairman, and he will help you find a place. Units having displays should notify Chuck Middleton at 599-2477 as to where they are located. Ribbons will be awarded.

POPCORN

Thanks to Fran Johnson, popcorn was made available to all the packs and troops of the district. Those units that took advantage of the program had an opportunity to make some money, and the boys had a chance to earn some great prizes. Fran - thanks for all your hard work! It's great to have a gal like you on our team.

COUNCIL DINNER

The Chicago Area Council will hold their Annual Recognition Dinner at the Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza on January 27th. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth. All Chicago Area Scouters are encouraged to join us: 6:15 p.m. general reception and 7:15 p.m. dinner. The cost is \$25 per person and all reservations must be received by Friday, January 19th.

JANUARY

- 7 O/A Meeting, Seminary Avenue Community Church, 1110 W. Lill Street, 2:00 p.m.
- 10 District Committee Meeting, St. Bonaventure Cafeteria, 1651 W. Diversey, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Klondike Derby, Humboldt Park, 3501 W. North Avenue. Chairman for the event will be Edgar Montalvo and Gary Adams
- 22 Roundtable, St. John Berchman, 2517 Logan Square Boulevard, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Commissioners' Meeting, Seminary Avenue Church, 1110 W. Lill Street, 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Congratulations to Howard Schermerhorn, who was once again elected as District Chairman for 1990 for our district and to the new slate of members-at-large. We again look forward to a great year in 1990 with these dedicated members. Their enthusiasm for our program will surely make Thunderbird fly higher than before. Much thanks to State Representative John Cullerton for recruiting our new 1990 members.

AWARD OF MERIT

Thunderbird District wants to congratulate our Award of Merit recipients. They are: Don Wilke, Robert Ruppert, Mel Reid, Bernie Patti, and Rosemary Vandembroeck. Thank-you for your outstanding service. It is this type of dedication that keeps the Scouting movement alive. We greatly appreciate the hard work you have contributed. We look forward to working with you this year.

At this time, I would like to inform the district about the accomplishment of Robert Ruppert. He is a member of Troop 995 and has been recognized by the Cook County Sheriff's office for doing over 400 hours of community service. For his efforts he received a service medal of honor. Congratulations!!



Sheriff James O'Grady (L); Robert Ruppert, T995 (R)

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District Operations

WESTERN TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Dan Burton 287-3570
SR. DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
John C. Hodges 768-7437

JANUARY

- 4 Goal Setting Conference
- 9 Roundtable, District Committee Meeting, 10 S. Kedzie, 7 p.m.
- 13 Swim Meet (Location will be announced)

NEW UNITS

Let's welcome Pack 3267 located at Blessed Sacrament Church, 22nd & Cermak.

Units that are due to recharter in January are: 3557, 3567 and 557. Remember, charters should be in the council office by the 15th of January. Don't forget to fill out your Quality Unit Form.

SME

Our SME Chairman Jim Hadley, President of Community Bank of Lawndale, has begun our 1990 Community Campaign. Our goal this year is \$5,000. Lesa Drummer, Charter Representative of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, is our Family Membership Enrollment Chairperson and will be contacting all the Scouting units in our district to arrange a time for a FME presentation to the parents at a Pack Meeting, Blue & Gold Dinner or Court of Honor. In other words, invite our FME team to an event at which many of your parents will be in attendance. Our goal for Family Membership Enrollment is \$1,000. Ms. Drummer can be reached at 538-5200 or 288-4931.

WELCOME

Our new District Chairman Frank Atwater is looking forward to meeting all the Scouters in Western Trails. Frank stated that he wanted to work hard and do a good job for Scouting. Mr. Atwater is community-minded and has several businesses in the community. Let's welcome Mr. Atwater to Scouting.

POPCORN

Good Job in popcorn sales! I want to thank all the units in our district that participated and for doing a job well done. "Thank you."

FROM THE DISTRICT

DIRECTOR

Our first four months as a district has been very interesting and very promising. I want to thank all Scouters who have put forth that extra effort and those who worked behind the scenes who we rarely see, but you know they are sincere when it comes to Scouting and the boys.

WOODLAND

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

James McTague 239-8903
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Robert O'Hara 233-6759
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Karen Demkowicz 749-8837

JANUARY

- 4 Goal Setting Conference
- 4 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Mount Greenwood Salvation Army, 11325 S. Central Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Key Three Meeting
- 11 District Committee Meeting, 2936 W. 85th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Swimming Program tentatively begins, Evergreen Park High School
- 18 Cub and Scout Round-table, Mount Greenwood Salvation Army, 11325 S. Central Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Candlelight Bowl, Laredo Lanes, 3900 W. Columbus Avenue.
- 23 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Morgan Park Christian Church, 10929 S. Prospect, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Klondike Derby (Location to be announced)
Council Annual Recognition Dinner, Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

Those units with January 1990 recharter dates are Pack 3620 and Troop 620. Remember, recharterers are due in by the 15th of the recharter's month. For assistance, please call your Unit Commissioner, District Commissioner or District Executive.

ALL ORDER OF THE ARROW MEMBERS INVITED

The first Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting is scheduled for January 4, 1990. All youth and adult elected members or anyone interested in learning more, please try to attend. Woodland's new Chapter Adviser is Johnnie Luciano. His home number is (708) 739-7697.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The 1990 Woodland Swimming Program will be chaired by Scott Wisenski. It is tentatively scheduled to begin Tuesday, January 16, 1990. It will run every Tuesday night for ten weeks. For more information, please contact Scott Wisenski at 476-6098 or Tom Langdon at 425-9777.

CANDLELIGHT BOWL

All adult Scouters are invited to come and enjoy some bowling and fellowship on January 21, 1990. The cost of the evening will be \$12.50 per person or \$25.00 per couple. To purchase tickets, please contact either Betty Johnson at 779-5754 or Fred Keller at 735-3357.

1990 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Woodland District is proud to introduce the 1990 SME Chairman Vince Sheridan (239-5800) and Family Co-Chairmen Keith Vacey (636-9271) and Tom Langdon (425-9777).

SCOUTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

William Mitchell 787-1900
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Calvin McCarroll 849-4304
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Jill Swenson 348-4750
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Nathan Van De Graaff 286-2850

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN JANUARY

C-4075 - Bond School; 4083, 1083 - Abbott School; 1031 - Julia Broy Home; 80 - Southwest School; 9011 - McKinley Living Learning; 3487, 487, 2487 - Kennedy School; 4005 - Whistler School; 4018, 1018 - Gateway to Learning School; 9084 - Dickens Shelter; 9791 - South Chicago Parents and Friends; 711 - Neil School.

On November 15, 1989, a film crew from the Boy Scouts' National Office in Irving, Texas came to Chicago and filmed 2 selected schools, Southwest School and Courtenay School. The film is about handicapped programs all over the country, only ten cities were picked - Chicago was one of them! We would like to express our thanks and congratulations to these two schools who were selected and performed superbly for the film.

Another great program, Near North Special Education Center was selected to be photographed by "Scouting" magazine on the week of the 27th of November. They would like to thank all of you for your great programs and for supporting the Boy Scouts of America - these events would not have been possible were it not for your fine programs; models for the community.

On November 17, 1989, the Wheelchair Bulls played a game against the Rehabilitation Institute at the Illinois Children's School. The game was successful, many of the students from the school attended the game. The Rehabilitation Institute put up a tough match against the Bulls.

We hope you had a great holiday and vacation! Welcome to the New Year, and may all things be better and brighter this year!!

To begin the New Year we want everyone to get ready for the great 1st annual district-wide Pinewood Derby. The event will be held during the week of the 21st - 25th of May, during the "Explore the Outdoors Week." The cars can be purchased at the Scout Shop, 128 S. Franklin St., for \$2.10 each or \$1.78 each if you buy eight or more - Good Luck!!!

IN SCHOOL SCOUTING

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CITIZENSHIP MODULE

In line with traditional Scouting programs, In-School Scouting will begin its citizenship module this month. Students will learn about the roles they play in being good and active citizens within their communities. In the older grades, students will begin to explore citizenship from the legal and judicial standpoints. Some students will conduct mock trials while others will debate current legislative issues that will affect their lives now and in the future. Regardless of grade level, the students will develop a basic foundation for their role as a citizen outside of the classroom.

WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM

We would like to welcome a new school to the In-School Scouting program. On the south side we are welcoming Park Manor School at 7037 S. Rhodes. Mrs. Diane Dyer-Dawson, Principal. Mrs. Dawson and her staff have provided us with a warm welcome and our staff is enthusiastic about bringing them a strong program.

EVALUATION REPORT

The evaluation report is complete and we have great news to share with our many founders and the Chicago Public Schools.

The evaluation report was developed by Dr. Arnold Stewart of the Department of Research and Evaluation for the Chicago Public Schools. The report received additional support from Dr. Linda Schmidt of Chicago State University, and the students enrolled in her curriculum and instruction course.

Dr. Schmidt's students were able to conduct on-site observations of more than 75 percent of the classrooms enrolled in In-School Scouting; through these observations and the teacher surveys completed by the teacher of classrooms enrolled in the program, we were able to conclude that the students and the parents respond favorably to the In-School Scouting program. This is highlighted by the 2% increase in students' attendance on the In-School Scouting days versus non In-School Scouting days. Seventy-six percent of the teachers feel that their students enjoy the Scouting experience and this experience increases their interest in school. Fifty percent of the teachers feel that the "... students maintained acceptable levels of or improved in the classroom and social behavior."

All in all, the evaluation report concurred that based on its success in the attainment of these objectives, especially the rise in student attendance and the increase of student interest in school. It is recommended the In-School Scouting program be continued.

Timber Trails District

WELCOME

Thanks to Jerry Heichert who worked long and hard to reorganize Pack 3683. Jerry is the new Cubmaster at Fry Elementary School, where the Scouting program had been inactive for more than a year. Troop 652 has been reorganized and is starting to have meetings again at Oak Lawn Community Church, thanks to John Faro, Ron Bradberry, and Steve Henclewski from Pack 3612, and Dawn Logsdon and Pete Noteman from Pack 4671. Another entry into the district log is Post 2682, sponsored by Our Lady of Loretta Church of Hometown. Our thanks to Don Robertson and his staff for getting the post started, and while we are at it a great big thanks to Don for the great job he did on the fall camporee.

Thunderbird District

POPCORN SALES

Many thanks are deserving to all the units who participated in the 1989 Chicago Area Council popcorn drive. A big thanks goes out to Frank Nikola and Norman Riley, our chairmen for a fine job, with a strong unit support, which allowed Thunderbird the opportunity to sell over 3,800 boxes of popcorn (over goal). We want to especially thank Pack 3079 (Menominee Club) that sold over 1500 boxes. Nice job!

SME FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

With the start of the New Year comes our Annual Sustaining Membership Enrollment Friends of Scouting Campaign. This year, we are asking that every unit schedule a short slide presentation put on by the district during the month of January, February, or March, please allow the "Scouting Story" to be presented to each of your unit's families in the coming months. Call our family Chairman Bobby Hernandez at 772-1484, or Alex Lopez at 559-0990.

Calumet District

POPCORN SALES

The sales campaign in the district was a big success. Although the final figures are not yet tabulated as of this writing, the district is already far ahead of last year. Again, let us thank Joanne Saltzman, our District Popcorn Chairlady, and her helpers, for a job well done. And, a very special thank you goes to all the unit Scouts and Scouters that contributed their time and effort to make it happen.

Indian Boundary

WE-BEAR PATCH CONTEST

The 1990 We-Bear will be held in May, so the patch design contest is now. The theme is "Frontier Days" and the deadline is Wednesday, January 17, 1990, you can bring your entry to round-table.

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JANUARY

- 3-5 Explorers' Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Collins High School, Chicago State University
22 Winter EPA/Quarterly Advisors Meeting
Skippers/Boatswains Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 12 Explorer Ski Trip
19 Sea Exploring Committee Meeting
21 ISECA Midyear Evaluation
25 Sea Exploring Swim Meet

MARCH

- 10 Explorer Leader Basic Training
23 Explorer Lock-In

LITERATURE AVAILABLE

The following items may be requested from the Exploring Division at 559-0990, for use by post leadership.

- "Directory of Scholarships and Loan Funds"
 - "Securing An Advisor" pamphlet
 - "Exploring Literature and Resources" flier
 - "So You're A New Advisor" pamphlet
 - "What is Exploring" flier
 - "Youth Protection Guidelines" for adult leaders
 - "Exploring Calendar of Events"
 - "Partnership Agreement" to organize a new post
 - "Chicago Area Council, Long & Short-Term Camps"
- Call the Exploring Division to request materials or for more information.



SEA SHIPS DUE TO RECHARTER

November - Ships 5238, 5944;
December - Ships 5870, 8638; and
January - Ships 2982, 5610.

SWIM MEET

The Chicago Area Council, Sea Explorers Swim Meet will be held on Sunday, February 25, 1990, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Shabbona Park Field House, 6935 West Addison Street. The fee for ship participation is \$25 and due by February 17, 1990. After February 17th the fee will be \$30.

Swim Meet Reservation

Ship _____
of Swimmers _____
Leader _____
Phone Number _____

Return to:
Sea Exploring, BSA,
730 W. Lake,
Chicago, IL 60606



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING LUNCHEON

A luncheon sponsored by the Area Law/Law Enforcement and Security Communities was held recently, raising over \$20,000 in support of the Exploring Division of the Chicago Area Council.

Chairing this year's event was Cook County State's Attorney Cecil Partee. Among the Co-Chairmen assisting with the event were Mayor Richard M. Daley; Attorney General Neil Hartigan; Superintendent of Police Leroy Martin; Cook County Sheriff James O'Grady; and James McKenzie, FBI Special Agent in Charge for the Chicago office.

Highlighting the luncheon was the presentation of the Good Scout Award by Mayor Daley to U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas, a longtime supporter of Scouting in the Chicago area. Master of Ceremonies was Jim Gibbons, a reporter for Channel 7's Eyewitness News.

Providing the color guard, opening and closing ceremonies were Law Enforcement Explorers from the 21st District under the leadership of Advisor, Officer Edward Madgett.



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

The 1990 National Law Enforcement Conference will be held at the University of Colorado in Boulder on July 16-21. Cost of the event is \$225.00.

Purpose of the conference is to provide a concentrated national activity for posts to share ideas, programs and test their competitive "police" skills with other posts from around the nation. Our local group will be among an estimated 3,000 Law Enforcement Explorers and Advisors taking part in the conclave, which is a biennial event.

15TH DISTRICT, POST 9315 SPONSORS A LOCK-IN

The 15th District Law Enforcement Post 9315 is sponsoring a Lock-In on January 13, 1990. The fee for the Lock-In is \$15.00.

The E.P.A. and Post 9315 hope to see you in attendance to support a fellow Explorer post/ship. It will be an evening of enjoyment for everyone. We hope to see you there.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The ISECA Division wishes all ISECA participants a very happy and prosperous new year.

We look forward to enhancing the program in whatever capacity necessary. We appreciate all of your hard work last year and we anticipate many more successes in 1990. Keep up the good work!

EXPLORING SKI TRIP

The Exploring Ski Trip will be held February 12, 1990. This year, the trip will be to the Americana Ski Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

There are two packages to choose from: Package A includes chair lift ticket, rental equipment, a one hour lesson, round trip transportation, and insurance (\$25.00); Package B includes all of the above except rental equipment, the cost of package B is \$21.00.

The buses will leave the Adler Planetarium promptly at 7:00 a.m. and will return at 7:00 p.m.

For further information, call Deneen Robinson at 559-0990.

STUDENT PRESENTERS

One of the objectives in ISECA is to develop leadership skills within students by allowing them to introduce the speakers at the beginning of each seminar. We encourage faculty coordinators to select students to do this. These students should also have an opportunity to meet and talk with the speaker prior to the introduction.

MIDYEAR EVALUATION

It is important to evaluate ISECA at midyear so that we can make any needed changes before the end of the school year. The midyear evaluation is your opportunity to help us identify the strengths and weaknesses of this year's program.

Join us on Wednesday, February 21, 1990 at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Continental breakfast provided) at the Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza, 350 N. Orleans Street. All faculty coordinators and speaker coordinators are asked to attend. All coordinators will receive a personal invitation.

HATS OFF

Thank you to American Airlines for their assistance in providing speakers for some of our ISECA seminars on aviation. American Airlines is an addition to our list of ISECA supporters.

TRANSITION

One objective that we have in ISECA is to see youth pursue a career choice in our Explorer programs. At each seminar a list of Explorer programs is handed to each student attending the seminar. Please encourage your students to pursue additional information on careers through Exploring.



COME JOIN US!!!

The new Explorer Presidents' Association cabinet will hold their first meeting on January 20, 1990. The meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Chicago Police Headquarters, 1120 South State Street.

It is very important that your elected post officers attend these meetings. At these meetings, we plan your upcoming Explorer activities and work with ideas to better your program. The only way to voice your opinion is to have your officers in attendance.

The newly elected E.P.S. officers are looking forward to meeting you, and making the 1989-90 Explorer year the best possible. This can only be accomplished through post participation. Hope to see you there!

E.P.A. FALL CONFERENCE '89

At 10:00 a.m. on November 11, 1989, Explorers from all over the Chicago area began registering at the 1989 Explorer Presidents' Associations Annual Fall Conference. Once again the conference was held at the beautiful Interlaken Resort and Country Spa in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

The well over one hundred Explorers in attendance truly enjoyed themselves, thanks to the hard work and dedication given by the 1989 Conference Committee. This year's committee focused their attention on the education given at the conference and wanted the Explorers to enjoy themselves throughout their stay.

With education and fun in mind, they carefully planned every moment spent at the resort. Starting with the opening lunch, and finishing with the breakfast on November 12th.

They expanded their minds and not only offered the usual Leadership Workshops, but added a Crisis Intervention Workshop. This workshop offered Explorers the knowledge and skills needed to solve problems verbally not physically.

With the help of twelve Explorers who volunteered their time and effort the workshops were run very well, making them educational for everyone.

After the workshops were completed the Explorers had three hours of free time where they could use all the recreational facilities at the resort. During these three hours they also had the responsibility to elect three new people for their E.P.A. cabinet.

At 6:00 p.m. the shuttle bus to the chalet began transporting Explorers to the banquet. At 7:00 p.m. the banquet began and a fabulous dinner was served. After dinner, the highly anticipated

awards were given out, and the new 1989-90 Explorer President's Association officers were named.

Chairperson Rosemary Guerrero was inducted, after a well fought battle against former E.P.A. Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Negrillo, and once again Nanica Brown was inducted as Vice Chairperson, and newly elected Kevin R. Cariato was inducted as Secretary/Treasurer; both running without opposition.

Music by "Sound on Sound" was there to end the evening, and by 1:00 a.m. all the Explorers were in their rooms fast asleep.

On Sunday, a brunch was served and the Explorers said good-bye until next year.

IN WITH THE NEW!!

Hello, my name is Rosemary Guerrero, and you recently elected me as your Explorer Presidents' Association Chairperson.

First, I would like to thank everyone who gave me the opportunity to show you what I can do. I have many ideas, which I think will improve the Chicago Exploring program, and make it more interesting to all of its members. We look to the Explorer program for fun and education. I promise I will give you that and much, much more.

I realize the importance of having a positive program offered to the youth of today, and I see many ways to make it better. I feel I can bring the Explorers into the future with a little help. My ideas are good, but yours are better. I need as many ideas as possible to make this program what you would like it to be. Your ideas and participation can mean a new and improved program. One that we will all be proud of.

The changes can be made! All it takes is your effort and ideas, and we can truly have the best Exploring year yet.

I look forward to meeting you, and visiting your meetings. If we all work as one, we can become one for the better of our program.

I'll see you on January 22, 1990, where your opinion counts.

Sincerely yours,
through Exploring,

ROSEMARY GUERRERO

Chairperson
Explorer Presidents' Association

KEEP IN TOUCH

The Explorer Presidents' Association is very interested in your post and each Explorer's comments. If you have anything you are very proud of or you would like everyone to know about, please write to me about it.

Getting to know you and your post is very important. I plan on including your post articles in the monthly addition of the Scouter. This is another way your voice is heard and other posts get to know you.

Membership/Relationships

Relationships

The Council Relationships Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Charles Harper, Council Vice President for Relationships, enjoyed another successful year of activities. This committee was again able to provide the chaplaincy program at summer camp, develop a Methodist Committee on Scouting, continue the success of the Hispanic Emphasis and host a very successful Bishops' Together Dinner for Scouting in the Methodist Church.

The Scouts and Scouters at Owasippe Scout Reservation were again able to benefit by the presence of both protestant and Catholic chaplains at camp throughout the summer camping period. Several members of the committee devoted a day on camp work weekend to set-up a chaplain's office at Owasippe, thus providing a sorely-needed facility for counseling purposes.

A considerable amount of time and effort was devoted to the Methodist Emphasis which was initiated by a Bishops' Together Dinner in early February. This effort brought together, for the first time ever, the four Bishops, along with approximately 350 pastors and lay leadership of 70 parishes representing the four affiliated Methodist denominations. Although the results of this effort are still not final, the group made a commitment to organize 51 packs, troops and posts. As a direct result of the Methodist Emphasis, the Methodist Committee on Scouting has been organized and is in its initial stages of development under the stewardship of Mr. George Hay, Chairman of the Religious Relationships Committee.

Two of the major committees had a change of leadership during the year. Mr. Arturo Velasquez who became Vice President for Hispanic Relationships on the Council Executive Board was replaced as Chairman of the Hispanic Committee on Scouting by Mr. Jorge Munoz. Mr. John Jurcenko completed his commitment as Chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. Mrs. Patricia Kleinfeldt was elected to replace John.

The Hispanic Committee on Scouting continues the successful growth with an added emphasis on camping. During the year a 40% increase in Hispanic participation at camp was realized. Additionally, through the assistance of a grant from Jewel Food Stores, 17 Hispanic Scouts and 2 adults were able to attend the National Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia and an increased number of Hispanic leaders attended the council camps.

The third and final \$50,000 check from the Amoco Foundation's \$150,000 grant provided the necessary funding to continue the marketing plan for enrolling Hispanic youth and families into the program. The objective of the plan is to communicate to the current users of the Scouting program (Volunteer and professional staff) the necessary skills to reach Hispanic families and their youth. The plan encompasses the entire Hispanic community and includes Hispanic organizations, churches, businesses, community leaders, families and youth.

The Catholic Committee on Scouting again hosted a very successful Kumbaya in late September, with over 500 Scouts and Scouters participating.

BALANCED MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & NATIONAL QUALITY COUNCIL IN 1989

Chicago Area Council ended the program year of 1989 with a balanced growth in all membership categories for the third year in a row, under the excellent leadership of Dr. Manford Byrd. Membership meetings were conducted four times with all district membership and School Night for Scouting personnel working year round to bring Scouting to more youth in more neighborhoods.

With the achievement of balanced membership growth comes the additional commitment for quality program and quality service to our units. The Chicago Area Council can be proud to have achieved the coveted National Quality Council Award for the third consecutive time, under the direction of Vice-Chairman of Field Service Bill Horine and Council Commissioner Bob Wesley.

NEW STRATEGIC PLANNING MANUAL FOR 1990

Under the direction of Vice-President Charles Harper, a new Strategic Membership Manual was created to guide the council in membership planning for the new year. All facets of membership management were reviewed and compiled into booklet form for use with each district.

LAMPLIGHTERS

Eleven districts of the Chicago Area Council will be bringing the Light of Scouting to new charter partners through the new 1990 Lamplighter program schedule to be kicked off in February in their respective districts. Volunteers will be sought to assist in the organization and chartering of these new units. See your membership chairman for further information. The following districts will be conducting the lamplighter program in 1990: Sauk Trail, Timber Trails, Miami, Austin, Cicero, Iroquois, Midway, Western Trails, South, Woodland and Thunderbird.

TOGETHER DINNERS

Seven districts will be hosting "Together We Organize" dinners in their service area during the Scouting anniversary month of February. Ten to fifteen new partners of Scouting will be invited to commit to the Scouting program and start new units for their church, school, or organization during 1990.

Additional volunteer assistance will be required. See your membership chairman for further information. The districts participating are: Marquette Trail, Calumet, Englewood, Phoenix, Prairie Trails, Indian Boundary and Thunderbird.

Lutheran Association

PRESIDENT

John Cook 652-3864
ADVISOR
Dave Ross 559-0990

A special offering on Scout Sunday in Lutheran Churches which are chartered partners would help the Lutheran Association fulfill its purpose and goals promotion of the religious growth programs for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and help towards funding a protestant chaplain at summer camp.

Contact Tom Caddick at 736-6063 for assistance with religious growth recognitions.

Contact Phil Lindahl at 296-5416 for assistance with development of new units.

November

PHOENIX		CM	Christine Davis
3984	Tabor Lutheran Church	EA	Ada Weinstein
2849	North Shore Kiwanis		
AUSTIN		SM	Keith Mack
364	Pleasant Ridge M.B. Church		
CALUMET		SM	Edward Pence
716	South Deering U.M. Church	SM	Peter Klaeser
770	Lebanon Lutheran Church		
PRAIRIE TRAILS		CM	Michael McGinniss
3051	St. Ferdinand R.C. Church	SM	Bill Marino
51	St. Ferdinand R.C. Church		
INDIAN BOUNDARY		CM	Stanley Polit
3953	St. Constance R.C. Church	CM	Kenneth J. Buck
3978	St. Thecla R.C. Church	CM	Steven Tomzik
951	Penney School PTA	SM	Richard Goetz
969	St. Tarcissus Holy Name Society	SM	
ENGLEWOOD		CM	Eugene Armstrong
3594	St. Martins R.C. Church	CM	Archie Bragg Sr.
3649	Shiloh Baptist Church	CM	Diane Wigham
3687	Timothy Lutheran Church	CM	Stephen Summers
4429	St. Justin Martyr	SM	Marlene Jenkins
4867	Ogden Park	SM	Sylvester Wells
594	St. Martins R.C. Church	SM	Archie Bragg Sr.
649	Shiloh Baptist Church	SM	Earl Davis
687	Timothy Lutheran	EA	Archie Bragg Sr.
2649	Shiloh Baptist Church		
THUNDERBIRD		CM	Charlene Robbins
3067	Grace United	CM	Vivian Mattson
3083	St. Michael's	CM	Charles Goethel
3088	Logan Square YMCA	CM	Wilma Fueleketti
3148	Bethlehem Church	CM	Jose Lopez
3828	El Divino Redemtor	CM	Mark Nierman
4118	St. Francis Xavier R.C. Church	SM	Charles Roberts
24	Logan Square Ward LDS	SM	Gary Adams
148	Bethlehem United	SM	Samuel Gilmore
830	Truth School	EA	Tom Graham
2148	Bethlehem United	EA	Brett Wilcox
2870	Demicco		
IROQUOIS		CM	Edward Van
3600	St. Rita of Cascia RC Church	CM	Daniel Alvarado
4440	St. Clare Holy Name Society	SM	Joseph Suffan
600	St. Rita of Cascia RC Church	EA	B. Skorzewski
2729	V.F.W. Rhine Post 2729		
WOODLAND		CM	Scott Wisinski
3485	St. Thomas Moore	CM	Joseph O'Connor
3608	St. Paul's Church		
MARQUETTE TRAIL		SM	John Wilczak
136	Our Lady of the Snows	SM	Robert Manchene
414	Our Lady of Good Counsel		
WESTERN TRAILS		SM	Flenor Verge Jr.
517	The Salvation Army		
NORTH		EA	Russell McManus
9646	James H. Bowen High School		
SOUTH		EA	Audrey Walker
9877	Sears, Co.		



QUALITY UNIT AWARD

WHAT IS THE GREATER CHICAGO AREA LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF SCOUTERS?

It is an association organized for service to Lutherans in the Chicago Area Council and is member association of the National Lutheran Association of Scouters. The membership consists of Lutheran Scouters and Lutherans interested in the spiritual growth of the individual through the use of the Scout program and resources as a tool in the youth ministry and outreach of Lutheran Congregations.

WHEN WAS IT FORMED?

Some thirty years ago Lutheran Scouts and Clergy organized the Lutheran Committee on Scouting. For many years it was an operating committee of the Lutheran Council of Greater Chicago; in 1984 it was organized as an association and became a member association of the NLAS. The dues for an individual are \$5.00 annually.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

Through contribution, grant and matching grants, the association funds a chaplain at summer camp at Owasippe Scout Reservation, promotes the organization of Scout units - Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Post - as tools in the youth ministry and outreach of Lutheran Congregations, promotes the Religious Growth Program of the Lutheran Church bodies, the recognition of adults through the Lamb Recognition and the local Agnus Dei Cub Scout Religious Growth Program and adult recognition the Triune Cross. **BECOME A MEMBER! BECOME A SUPPORTER!**



Lutheran Association of Scouters

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Greater Chicago Area Lutheran Association of Scouters
c/o Chicago Area Council
Date _____

Boy Scouts of America
730 West Lake Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(circle one) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.
Dr. Rev. _____

Address _____
(City, State & Zip)

Phone: Home _____
Business _____
Occupation, trade or business _____

Name and Synod of Home Congregation _____

Primary Scouting Position(s) _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____
Donation \$ _____

NEW UNITS

PHOENIX		CM	Joe Kurue
3802	Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church	CM	Antia Kirsits
3804	Celebrate Uptown Inc./Cambodian Assn.	SM	Antia Kirsits
894	Celebrate Uptown Inc./Cambodian Assn.		
AUSTIN		CM	Glen Hyton
3304	Mid-Austin Steering Committee		
TIMBER TRAILS		CM	Gerald Heichert
3583	Fry Elementary School PTA		
SOUTH		CM	Curtis Humphries
3290	St. Ambrose Catholic School	CM	Ronald Bellamy
3468	West Point Baptist Church	CM	Toni Walker
3560	Progress Baptist Church		
MIAMI		EA	James Kelly
2745	Fernwood United Meth. Church		
ENGLEWOOD		CM	Robin Mitchum
3685	Cook Elementary School	CM	Mary Mitchell
3686	St. Andrew's Temple	SM	Robin Mitchum
685	Cook Elementary School	SM	Jacqueline Porter
686	St. Andrew's Temple		
MIDWAY		SM	David Wynn
220	Cosmopolitan Comm. Church	SM	Taalib-Din Ziyad
513	Muhammad Islamic Corporation		
THUNDERBIRD		VC	Alfonso Rodriguez
6008	Northwestern Univ. Settlement	VC	Jesus Garcia
6059	Near Northwest Civic Comm.	VC	Daniel Peters
6151	Frederich Von Schiller School		
IROQUOIS		EA	Maryann Feil
9642	Grace United Church of Christ		
MARQUETTE TRAIL		CM	Lourdes Lopez
3433	St. Procopius Church	CM	Robert Rodriguez
3449	Salvation Army		
S F T H		EA	Noal Henry
9007	Spaulding High School		
WESTERN TRAILS		CM	Frank Meyer
3086	Grace Episcopal Church	CM	Jerry Morton
3237	New Garden Baptist Church		
NORTH		EA	John Fulton
9405	Chicago Board of Education	EA	Sterling Spencer
9505	Chicago Board of Education	EA	Johnnail Evans
9506	Chicago Board of Education	EA	Carl Johnson
9507	Chicago Board of Education	EA	Donald Stevenson
9508	Chicago Board of Education		
CAREER AWARENESS		EA	Edward Holly
9845	Dunbar Vocational High School	EA	Margaret McKinlay
9846	Juarez High School	EA	James Hubbard
9847	Kelvin Park High School	EA	Virginia McCabe
9848	Tesla High School		

Program Department

DAN NISHIBUN'S TRAINING COLUMN

This year I'm going to resolve...
Yeah! Yeah!
What do you mean Yeah, Yeah.
I haven't said what I was gonna
do yet.

You resolve the same thing
every year, that's why!

Yeah, I know. But this year it's
going to be different. I'm telling
you...it's going to be different,
you'll see.

Yeah! Yeah!

No, I mean it. I'm really going
to do it. I mean it this time.

Yeah! Yeah! I'll believe it when
I see it!

You might say I was em-
barrassed into doing it this time.
You see, I was talking to this
brand new Scoutmaster out at the
camporee this past fall. He didn't
seem to know much about any-
thing so I was showing him how
easy it is to teach Scouts on how to
pass the handaxe from one person
to another when a "kid-looking"
person from the other side walked
over to us.

"We don't do it like that any-
more," he said. "Besides, it's a
very dangerous method."

I argued, of course. You know
me. Who's he to tell me I'm wrong!
Why I've been doing it like this for
the past umpteen years. Come
on...go away already!

He did. But he came back and
showed me. It was right there in
black and white... "don't pass an
axe."

I noticed he was a Scoutmaster,
too. But I argued some more. The
book's wrong, I said. People who
write these things don't know any
better! He shook his head and left.
I guess I told him a thing or two
after all. Hey, I've been doing this
thing for a long, long time...

You know, I don't know what
prompted me to do so, but I checked.
My book didn't look like the
one he had, though. So I went and
bought one. It was there alright! I
guess I am wrong...but, like
always, my foolish pride got in the
way of things...but, you know,
that's how I was taught and that's
how I taught my kids.

You're serious, aren't you?

Yeah...for the first time in a
long time, I am. I thought I knew it
all, but I guess I don't, huh? I guess
I'm what they call "behind the
times."

This has been one person's
story. Behind the times? Yes. Too
late to catch up? Never!!

The story could easily have
been yours. Or mine. What can we
do about it? What can we do to
make sure we don't get "trapped"
in the same embarrassing predicament?

Scouting, if it is to continue to
serve our on-going needs today,
tomorrow and far into the future,
cannot stay "static." It must
change from yesterday to fit
"today's" needs; it must change
from today to fit "tomorrow's"
needs. The product remains the
same...but techniques are refined,
priorities are adjusted and in-
novations are introduced and im-
plemented. In order to keep the
program "smooth-running" and
"adjusted" to the times, a tune-up
is needed from time to time.

How well we keep up with the
changes, how well we adapt and
endorse the changes, and how
well we understand and imple-
ment the changes is our job to do.
Leadership, as you already well

know, is **not** without respon-
sibility or obligation. It requires
hard work, the pressure of doing
the job well and, of course, more
time than you think you'll ever
have in a day!

"Continuing Education." Today
it is mandatory for people in many
professions to have to meet an-
nual continuing education require-
ments if they expect to keep their
license. But more than that, con-
tinuing education helps the in-
surance salesman, for example,
become much more knowledge-
able about the product he sells,
and a stronger, more capable and
confident salesman who, in the
long run, will be able to set up pro-
tection especially suited to the
needs of each individual family.

PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP

Ever wonder how some folks
can "captivate" an audience and
keep them "spellbound" through-
out their entire presentation...no
matter what the subject?

Here's YOUR "big" chance to
find out...to learn what it takes to
become a skillful and exciting
presenter...to "bone-up" and "hone-
up" on skills and techniques...to
see how easy it is to stand before a
group and "pitch" a subject in
your very own style with a touch of
"class" and "finesse!"

The **PRESENTATION SKILLS
WORKSHOP** is intended to help
you do just that. It is designed to
put you to work...to give you practical
experience in "how to:"

- present yourself so you appeal
to your audience.

On the other side, the job becomes
more than just an ordinary job for
the salesman...it is more reward-
ing, self-satisfying and enriching
as well. We've all gained from one
person's "continuing education."

And so it must be for us... "Con-
tinuing education" must become
the rule-of-thumb so we stay
abreast of changes as they occur
and in "tune" with the times. We
must take advantage of "learning
opportunities" no matter what
kind they are and, when necessary,
"self-teach" ourselves using the
most updated material available
so that in the very long run,
"We've truly made a difference in
the life of a boy!"

I resolve...and I hope you will,
too!

- develop and make effective
use of flipcharts and other
visual aids.

- motivate your audience so
they actively participate.

- put "life" and "meaning" into
the presentation of a boring
subject.

- teach others to teach a skill.

- "jump in" and have "fun"
doing an actual presentation.

The workshop is for everyone...
everyone who wants to know how
to present a subject or skill. It's
for the new and veteran Scouter
from the unit, district and
council.

WHEN: Saturday, January 20,
1990

WHERE: Kiwanis Scout Camp
COST: \$5.00/person (includes
lunch/refreshments)

TIME: 7:30 AM - Registration
Call Dave Ross, 312/599-0990, if
there are problems or questions.
Clip off and mail today!

To: **PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP** (Attn: Dave Ross)
c/o Chicago Area Council, BSA
730 W. Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60606

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ SCOUT JOB: _____

My \$5.00 is enclosed (Payable to Chicago Area Council, BSA).
SIGN ME UP!!

LEADING AND SINGING SONGS

A "heartly and robust" song sets
the "tone" and "mood" for every-
thing that follows!

Yes...it's fun singing songs! But
it's double the fun if you can lead a
song and sing along at the same
time.

You say it takes talent to be a
song leader? You're not a "ham,"
you say!

Why not find out. Find out what
it takes to lead a song...find out
that you, too, can be good at it...
find out that perhaps there's a little
bit of "ham" in you, too.

Like anything else, it takes
technique, gimmicks, a trick or
two and a whole bunch of en-
thusiasm...and remember, a good

"ham" takes time to cure!

But you say you don't have a
voice?? So what's a voice got to do
with leading a song?!!!!*

So let's go already! Sign up!
Treat your Scouts with the songs
that count! Become that "Song
Leader" you've always wanted to
be...go ahead and impress your-
self...but most of all, put a little
"jazz" and "pizzaz" in your
meetings and gatherings from
now on...with a song!

WHEN: Wednesday, January
24, 1990

WHERE: Kiwanis Scout Camp

TIME: 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

COST: \$2.00 (for refreshments
and handouts)

Be sure to call Dave Ross - 312/
599-0990 - if there are problems or
questions.

Send to "SONGS" c/o Chicago Area Council, BSA
Attn: Dave Ross
730 W. Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60606

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ SCOUT JOB: _____

My \$2.00 is enclosed (Payable to Chicago Area Council, BSA). Sign
me up!! Help me become a "Song Leader," too!

Camping Clusters and Education Hall/Chapel Dedication at Hoover

The dedication for the Educa-
tion Hall/Chapel and the Barrier
Free Camping Cluster was held
on November 21, 1989, at Hoover
Outdoor Education Center. Tours
of the Center were conducted
from 3:30-4:30. The dedica-
tion ceremony was held in the Chapel.
Harold Schiff, Chairman of
Hoover Development Commit-
tee, was Master of Ceremonies for
the dedication. Opening cere-
monies were conducted by Cub
Scout Pack 340 from Yorkville. In-
vocation was given by Rev. Clyde
Galow, Yorkville United Methodist

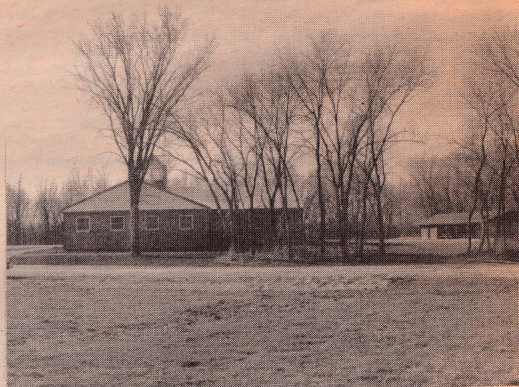
Church. Harold Schiff gave a pro-
gress report of the development
of the Center.

Dean Buntrock CEO of Waste
Management presented the Build-
ing to the Council.

Robert Yohanan, Council Presi-
dent accepted the Chapel from
Waste Management and thanked
them for their gift.

The ribbon cutting ceremony
was held immediately following
the dedication.

About 50 friends and support-
ers of Hoover were in attendance
for the dedication.



Program Department

UNIT LEADER MEETINGS

The 1990 Promotion Committee has established a series of meetings to be held in the Chicagoland area on January 15, 16, 17 & 18, 1990. The meetings will be held at the following locations:

January 15, 1990 Camp Kiwanis
9900 S. Willow Springs Rd.
Willow Springs
January 16, 1990 Camp Kiwanis
January 17, 1990 Holy Cross High School
3000 N. 80th Avenue
River Grove
January 18, 1990 Greater Metro Baptist Church
5856 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago

Your questions and concerns will be responded to and the 1990 Leaders' Manual will be distributed at these meetings.

The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 and are scheduled to end at 9:30 p.m. It is very important that you or your assistant be in attendance at one of these meetings.

To help serve you better, beginning in January, 1990, Owaspippe will have its own office and toll free Hot Line - 1-800-283-0830. All questions relating to Owaspippe should be directed to its office via the Hot Line, or by Fax 1-616-893-0820, or by writing to Owaspippe at P.O. Box 152, Whitehall, Michigan 49461.

As the newly appointed Director of Owaspippe, I am looking forward to a challenging and exciting summer. I know that I can count on your support and participation as we work together to carry on the Owaspippe spirit and tradition far into the future.

Owasippe Update

1990 Summer at Camp Reneker

Waiting for you at America's finest family camp is an outdoor experience that can't be beat! Camp Reneker is available to Scouting families who want to spend some time in the fresh clean air of the Michigan woodlands and take in the sights and sounds of nature, or relax inside a comfortable cabin.

A full range of programs are available for all ages. Swimming, crafts, hiking, canoeing, sports events all can be enjoyed at your own pace. Children's programs place them in appropriate age groups with qualified counselors supervising their activities. Adults can also choose from among a variety of program activities.

Modern cabins that sleep up to six persons are available for use. The cabins are basically equipped

with a kitchen stove and refrigerator, two sets of bunk beds and a double sleeper couch. Campers are expected to do their own light housekeeping. Most campers bring and cook their own food in their cabins, however, a food service plan is available at the main cafeteria approximately two miles away.

Toilet and laundry facilities are located in a commons area at the center of each twenty (20) cabins. Children enjoy the nearby playground area. It's easy for adults to prepare meals while the little ones are occupied with their newfound friends.

Special opportunities for 1990 include "Co-ed Week" and the ever popular Senior Week.

Generally, all males 11 years of age and older must camp with a scout troop in a section camp. However, in 1990, during the first period—July 1-7, families are invited to spend the week vacationing at Camp Reneker, as long as the troop is not in camp that week.

Special programs are being planned for all, but enough free time will be included for families to do some independent exploring.

Senior Week is set for August 12-17. Scouters 55 years of age and older and/or souse who are or were active in Scouting are eligible to join in the fun at Senior Camp. Popular activities that seniors enjoy include low-cost golfing, fishing, horsehoes, swimming, crafts and just visiting. This is an "adults only" week. No children or grandchildren are included.

Reservations may be made by calling the Owaspippe Hot Line 1-800-283-0830 or by writing to OWASIPPE, P.O. Box 152, Whitehall, Michigan 49461. Information about rates, equipment needs, and available dates can also be obtained by writing to OWASIPPE.

Plan on having the best vacation you ever had.

Spend a week in 1990 at Camp Reneker!

Cubs Can Camp

The Chicago Area Council will offer two special camping opportunities for our Cub Scouts this coming summer at the Hoover Outdoor Education Center, in Yorkville, Illinois.

Nestled in the shadowy woods on over 400 acres in the Fox River Valley, our camp will be alive with just plain ol' scout fun. You have your choice. You can come on out for five days and four nights with your Pack at our Resident Camp or you can come out for a weekend with your Dad or Mom for the Dad & Lad/Mom & Me weekend program.

We are pleased to announce that Kay Askew is already on staff as the Program Director for this year's camp. She is busy planning an all new exciting program for 1990. She brings to Hoover several years of experience from camps in Houston, Dallas and The Chicago Area where she served as Program Director and Camp Directors. Key and her staff will bring a very special experience to our boys this summer.

WHAT IS CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP?

It's a fun-filled week long overnight camp, where your son will be introduced to the great SCOUT-OF-DOORS. Activities this year will be centered around our Way Out West Theme. Of course, there will be plenty of opportunity for each boy to work on his Wolf, Bear or Webelos Scout advancement.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Each Scout - \$90, each Adult - \$40. Each pack must send at least two adults to camp with their scouts. One leader can attend camp free if your Pack sends at least three scouts. Both leaders can attend free if your Pack sends at least 11 scouts to camp. You bring the enthusiasm and we'll provide the tents, cots, food and fun!

RESIDENT CAMP Sessions

Session 1 June 24 - 28
Session 2 July 1 - 5
Session 3 July 8 - 12
Session 4 July 15 - 19
Session 5 July 22 - 26
Session 6 July 29 - Aug. 2
Session 7 Aug. 5 - 9

WHAT IS DAD & LAD/MOM & ME?

This program is designed to provide Cub Scouts and their parents with a fun outdoor experience for the weekend. It's a way to get closer to your son while enjoying a leisurely weekend of fun activities.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

\$25 per person. Remember, this weekend program is open to Tiger Cubs as well as Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.

DAD & LAD/MOM & ME Sessions

Session 1 July 6 - 8
Session 2 July 13 - 15
Session 3 July 20 - 22
Session 4 July 27 - 29

So, grab those little varments and come to the "Way Out West." We'll take care of the fun—you take back the memories.

For more information call Mike Askew at Hoover, (708) 553-7361.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

The Hoover Outdoor Education Center will be holding interviews for summer staff positions on Saturday, January 6th. The interviews will be held at Hoover in Yorkville, Illinois from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. each day. For additional information call Mike Askew at (708) 553-7361.

1990 Day Camp

This year 1990 there will be 3 different locations for the Cub Scout Day Camp Program.

First Location
Washington Park
One - 3 day-long session
June 27-29, 1989
Director - Walter and Ida Lemmons

Second Location
Camp Kiwanis
Six - 3 day-long sessions
July 9-11, 12-14, 16-18, 19-21, 23-25, 26-28
Director - Kathy Murray

Third Location
Camp Fort Dearborn
Two - 3 day-long sessions
July 30 - August 1 and August 2-4

Director - Vic Cibelli
A Program Planning Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990 at 7:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Scout Camp - the meeting is open to those individuals interested.

The fee remains the same as 1989 for Washington Park, Kiwanis Scout Camp \$15.00 if paid before June 1, 1990, thereafter \$20.00. For the three day session at Camp Ft. Dearborn \$15.00 if paid before June 15, 1990, \$20.00 after June 15th. There are no one-day sessions. Staff interviews will be announced in the February issue of the Scouter.

Beginning in late January, Terry Bussard (1990 Cub Scout Day Camp Advisor) will be contacting Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners to take advance reservations at the Cub Scout Roundtables. For more information or questions call Terry Bussard at 708/839-5239.



Think Philmont

Chicago Area Council will have a 24 person contingent attending Philmont July 14-29, 1989. Six slots are filled. A \$20 deposit by January 31st will reserve the adventure for you.

Six members of Troop 51 are registered: Kevin Buchholz, Michael McGinnis, Warren Buchholz, William Marino, Bill Marino and John Sainor. Henry Johnson from Englewood District has also committed to participate. That leaves 17 slots. Call Jerry Sanders for more information at 312/559-0990.

November Eagle Scouts

PRAIRIE TRAILS
KEVIN BUCHHOLZ T51
6108 W. Fletcher
Chicago, IL 60634
St. Ferdinand Church

RALPH FIORE T51
6153 W. Barry
Chicago, IL 60634
St. Ferdinand Church

JOHN D. SEINER T51
2858 N. Melvina
Chicago, IL 60634
St. Ferdinand Church

SCOTT F. SYE T944
3859 N. Oconto
Chicago, IL 60634
Our Saviour Lutheran Church

MARQUETTE TRAILS
JEFFREY FRONCZAK T465
4541 S. California
Chicago, IL 60632
Five Holy Martyrs

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL CAMP DIRECTORY

Ft. Dearborn Scout Camp	(708) 825-2412
Hoover Outdoor Education Ctr.	(708) 553-7361
Kiwanis Outdoor Training Ctr.	(708) 839-5239
Owasippe Outdoor Education Ctr.	(616) 894-4061
	1-800-283-0830

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTERS:

Please be aware that with the Area Code change for suburban Chicago, you must now dial "1-708-" (if calling from the "312" area code) and then the camp number for our three local facilities.

CAMPING PERMITS

Once again, please send your permits for Kiwanis, Fort Dearborn, and Hoover, directly to Hoover at Box 11285A Fox Road, Yorkville, IL 60560. If you send them to the Council Service Center, this will only cause delay. Permits for Owaspippe should be sent to P.O. Box 152, Whitehall, MI 49461. Phone inquiries regarding permit status and reservation availability should be directed to Hoover for short-term camp information and availability, and requests for information regarding Owaspippe summer and off-season use should be directed to Owaspippe.

Finance Department

Foundation Profile Robert W. McCormick Trust

The McCormick Trust was created in 1955, by the will of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, Editor and Publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust has been a major supporter of Chicago Scouting.

In the past 30 years, the McCormick Trust has given over \$1 million to the Chicago Boy Scouts. The giving has been to capital, camp development campaigns, and to the Scouting for People with Disabilities program.

The most recent gift was \$500,000 for the barrier-free indoor

pool at the Hoover Outdoor Education Center.

We are grateful to the officers and trustees of the Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust for their desire to serve the youth of our community through the Chicago Area Council.

"Scouting's Heritage Society"

This is the second in a series of articles discussing Scouting's Heritage Society. The Heritage Society is comprised of individuals who believe so strongly in Scouting that they wish to contribute to the council's Permanent Endowment Fund.

But again, the first indispensable step is quiet, serious reflection on all your personal objectives.

THE TYPES OF BEQUESTS AVAILABLE

The second step to a practical and thoughtful Will is to fully and frankly discuss your objectives with your attorney and ask for advice on how you can best accomplish them.

For example, a trust created by your Will may be the best security for your spouse. A bequest of a particular property may be more effective in accomplishing your objectives than a monetary bequest. And a discretionary trust may permit you to protect a whole class of beneficiaries against whatever contingencies the future may hold for them.

Your attorney can draft bequests that are completely personal; bequests that may have little or no financial consequences but are a welcome expression of your love and concern.

With thought and skillful planning you can provide real practical financial security for your beneficiaries and also reflect your own life values.

CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

Keep your Will as flexible as possible. As the third step to a thoughtful and practical Will, give serious thought to the changes that can take place before and after your death—and try to include provisions in your Will that can cover all or most of them.

In many cases, the value of an estate will change substantially—even in a short period of time. Consider the advantages of "percentage bequests" rather than fixed dollar bequests in accomplishing your objectives. They can greatly lessen the distortion that can otherwise result from changes in the value of your estate.

And consider the possible use of alternative bequests, to become effective if your primary beneficiary predeceases you. They are often the hallmark of a well-planned and "thoughtful" Will.

TRUSTS IN YOUR WILL

A trust in your Will can be motivated by your love and concern for your beneficiaries, for it effectively separates the burdens of property ownership from the rewards of property ownership.

A trust also permits you to control your estate for many years after your death for the benefit of several persons. For example, if you are concerned with benefiting several people or several generations, a trust set up in your Will can be the ideal arrangement.

A trust can also be the perfect method of providing security for your family and a deferred bequest to the Council's endowment trust fund.

Today, a trust can be as flexible as the mind of man. Take the time to determine your specific objectives—both short-range and long range. Your attorney will assist you in drafting a trust that will help accomplish all your objectives.

MINIMIZING ESTATE TAXES

Many people underestimate the true value of their estate. If you count the value of a home, insurance policies, retirement programs, and other property and savings, the value of an estate can become quite substantial.

A bequest in trust for family members and the Council's endowment trust fund can bring significant tax savings for an estate. Ask your attorney to bring you up to date on how careful estate planning can minimize future estate taxes.

THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

A gift to the council's permanent endowment fund helps to ensure the continued success of the Scouting program. Those who have benefited from Scouting in their life, and would like to see Scouting prosper in the future, can make a gift that will benefit future generations of young people. The Heritage Society recognizes all those people so inclined.

PLANNING A CHARITABLE BEQUEST

If you are considering a charitable bequest, and would like further information, please send in the coupon below for a complimentary copy of "Planning Your Gift, Trust, or Bequest To Scouting." The council's Heritage Society also enjoys the service of a technical committee, comprised of attorneys, CPAs, and trust officers, who can be called upon to assist with estate planning. For further information, please return the coupon below.

SCOUT SOCCER NIGHT FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1990

CHICAGO POWER
VS
ATLANTA ATTACK

GAME TIME: 8:05 PM - LOCATION: ROSEMONT HORIZON

Scouts from these Chicagoland Councils will participate:
Chicago Area Council Northwest Suburban Council
Thatcher Woods Area Council Two Rivers Council
Northeast Illinois Council Calumet Council
West Suburban Council Rainbow Council
DuPage Area Council Blackhawk Area Council

All Scouts, families and friends are invited to see exciting professional soccer action!

SCOUT NIGHT BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- *Great Seat Locations
- *Free Gate Giveaway for the first 5,000 fans at Game
- *For Every Ticket Purchased, You Will Receive a Special Power Group Souvenir.
- *Special Scout Pre-Game Flag Ceremony

...COME IN UNIFORM AND GET INTO THE SPIRIT

MAIL YOUR FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO: Chicago Area Council, BSA. (Acct. 1-6801-027-20)

CHICAGO POWER SCOUT NIGHT
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ATTN: JOYCE JORDAN
730 W. LAKE STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60606
(312) 559-9900

Name _____ Unit No. _____ Council _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____ Phone _____
Please send _____ TICKETS AT \$5.00 EACH. TOTAL \$ _____

Ticket order deadline is March 16, 1990. Order early to assure the very best seats. All orders will be seated together and mailed directly from the Power Office.

COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTE FUND COUPON



Please accept the enclosed tribute
In Honor Of _____
and send a ☐ Get Well, ☐ Sympathy, or
☐ Congratulations card.

Please send card to: (name) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sign Tribute Card _____

My Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Scouting's Heritage Society

Please send me a complimentary copy of
"Planning Your Gift,
Trust, or Bequest to Scouting."

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Return to: Scouting's Heritage Society
Boy Scouts of America
730 West Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60606

The Boy Scout Commemorative Tribute Fund



In memory of
PETER M. MASTERTON
by Kenneth Thompson.

In memory of
EARL W. JORGENSEN
by Sherman School.